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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

> > Application No. 10/658,971; Filed: September 9, 2003

Boronic Acid Salts Useful in Parenteral Formulations

Inventors: MADGE et al.

Our Ref: 2451.0090008/BJD/GER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$180.00 for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Amendment And Reply To Final Office Action, with attachments:
- 3. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent:
- 4. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending "Reference" Application;
- 5. Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d);
- 6. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 sheet) citing document NPL1; and
- 7. Copy of cited document NPL1.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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